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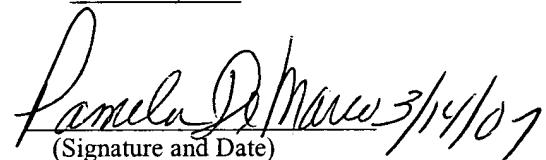
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FOR : MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2006, in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, to and including March 15, 2006, accompanied by the required fee.

Applicants have given careful consideration to the grounds for rejection and objection. The following amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this page.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.